

We have come a long, long way since the "rule of sevens". This act of media deregulation is absolutely outrageous. The quality of programming on the radio and television has declined so much in the past ten years that I no longer listen to the radio at all, unless it is in the non-commercial part of the band below 92.1 and I can not bare to watch any network television news. I am forced to turn to the BBC, NPR, PBS, C-SPAN, newspapers and internet sources. It would be easier to watch the news, and I'd rather do that, but when coverage is so poor and will only get worse with further deregulation I can no longer do it. Michael Powell, Congress, the rest of the FCC, I hope you realize, before it's too late, that you are ruining any shred of democracy we had left in this nation. NO MORE MEDIA DEREGULATION!!!